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SUSPECT SHOT AFTER THREATENING WOMAN WITH KNIFE

A 47-year-old man was shot by Milwaukee Police when he threatened a woman who had a protective order against him, then refused officers' commands to drop the weapon.

At 6:34 p.m. Wednesday, April 28, 2010, members of the Milwaukee Police and Fire Departments responded to a call for a battery/cutting in the 1500 block of S. 9th Street.

The suspect with the protective order against him was using a knife to threaten the woman as police officers arrived on the scene. The uniformed officers yelled for the suspect to drop the knife but he refused. The officers discharged their weapons. The suspect was deceased at the scene. The officers were unharmed.

The suspect had a record for battery, theft, and had the restraining order against him.

The officers are a 31-year-old female with seven years of service and a 28-year-old male with one year of service. They are assigned to District 2.

As is standard operating procedure, the incident is under investigation by the Milwaukee Police Department and the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office, and the officers were placed on administrative duty pending the completion of the investigation. The Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office will make the final determination in the incident.

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